



News & Announcements

-Lane Closures on I-240

- **No mainline closures are scheduled with the exception of emergency repair of safety items.**
- Installation of drainage structures on the east bound side is still in progress, and installation of retaining walls #2 (Rt of Poplar Ave. Ramp 15B), #3 (North of Poplar Ave WB Bridge), #4 (I-240 EB Ramp from Poplar Ave WB to 1st Evangelical Church), #5 (1000 ft south of Shady Grove Rd), #6 (South next to Shady Grove Road, and #7 (Shady Grove Rd to Walnut Grove) has begun. In addition relocation of underground ITS system has begun on the west side south of Shady Grove.
- Memphis police are on the project during the day to enforce the 45 mph.
- The speed limit is STILL reduced to **45 mph**. This lowered speed limit applies to the entire project from day one of construction through the completion of the entire project.
- Survey crews are working throughout the project. This type of work requires crews to work all over the site and stop & work along the roadway to collect data.
- Barrier rails have been placed in the outside shoulder lane to begin construction on the new additional lanes and walls on the eastbound & westbound side of I-240. Crews will be entering and exiting the interstate at all times of the day to work on the construction of this new lane and walls.

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The project will be constructed in 5 phases.

- **Final deadline for this project has been extended to November 5, 2013.**

- **Phase I-2011**
 - Milling and preliminary paving. (West to East) **-COMPLETE**
 - Construction of new ramps at Poplar Avenue on the east side of I-240. **-25%**
 - Construction of wall foundations on east side of I-240 **-65%**
 - Construction of one new lane of I-240 on east side. **-25%**
- **Phase II-2012**
 - Construction of new ramps at Poplar Avenue on west side of I-240. **-0%**
 - Construction of retaining walls on west side of I-240. **-10%**
 - Construction of one new lane of I-240 on west side. **-10%**
- **Phase III-2012**
 - Repair of east and west bound bridges over I-240. **-0%**
- **Phase IV-2012**
 - Modify median barrier rail. **-0%**
- **Phase V-2013**
 - Overlay I-240. (Final paving) **-0%**



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- Installation of retaining walls #2, #3, #4, #5, #6, and #7 has begun at stated locations, as well as noise abatement wall one south of Shady Grove Rd.



-Columns to receive noise abatement panels on top of retaining wall #5 (1000 Ft south of Shady Grove Rd).

12/1/12- 1/1/13

Pipe crews will be installing permanent drainage structures from west bound Poplar Ave. north to Walnut Grove. Installation of retaining walls on the east bound side of the interstate from Poplar Ave. north will proceed. Installation of retaining wall 8 on the west side north of Walnut Grove Rd and Wall 11 on the west side north of Poplar Ave west bound will begin. Installation of noise abatement walls on the east bound side will proceed from Walnut Grove Road south bound.

1/1/13 – 2/1/13

Pipe crews will be installing permanent drainage structures from west bound Poplar Ave. north to Walnut Grove. Installation of retaining walls on both sides of the interstate from Poplar Ave. north will proceed. Installation of noise abatement walls on the east bound side will proceed from Shady Grove Road south bound.

2/1/13 – 3/1/13

Pipe crews will be installing permanent drainage structures from west bound Poplar Ave. north to Walnut Grove. Installation of retaining walls on both sides of the interstate from Poplar Ave. north will proceed. Installation of noise abatement walls on the east bound side will proceed from Shady Grove Road south bound.

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-For 2011 all construction activity was focused on the east side of I-240. Below is a list of items that were constructed through 2011.

- *Milling & Paving*
- *Detention basin on the west side north of Poplar Ave*
- *Clearing vegetation off the east side from Poplar Ave to Shady Grove Rd.*

-For 2012 all construction activity was focused on the east side of I-240. Below is a list of items constructed through 2012.

- *Wall 1 100% Complete. South of Park Ave.*
- *Wall 2- 80% Complete. Wall lacks "soil nail" component of wall replacing bridge abutment under Poplar Ave EB and coping.*
- *Wall 3- 90% Complete. Wall lacks "soil nail" component of wall replacing abutment under Poplar Ave WB and coping.*
- *Wall 4- 60% Complete.*
- *Wall 5- 100% Complete.*
- *Wall 6- 95% Complete. Wall lacks coping.*
- *Wall 7- 50% Complete.*
- *Noise Abatement Wall 1 South of Shady Grove Rd 15% Complete*
- *Noise Abatement Wall 2 South of Walnut Grove Rd 15% Complete*
- *High Mast Lighting Installation 85% Complete*

-For 2013 all construction activity will be focused on completing project. Below is a list of items to be constructed through 2013.

- *Complete median barrier.*
- *Lay finished surface mix over the entire project.*
- *Walls*
- *Ramps at Poplar Ave.*
- *Additional east and west outside lane*
- *Bridge deck repair east & west bound.*
- *Modify existing median barrier.*



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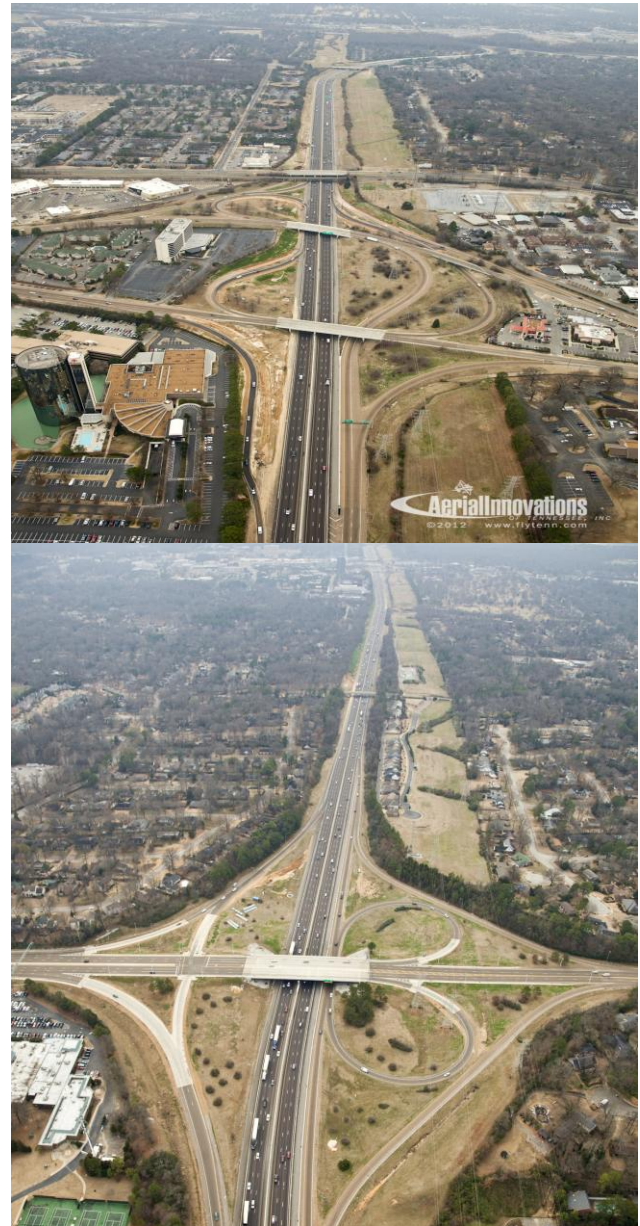
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Construction Information

-Click the following TDOT links for updated lane closures related to the I-240 widening project.

<http://news.tennesseeanytime.org/taxonomy/term/71>

<http://m.tdot.tn.gov/SmartWay/SelectInfo.aspx?Region=4>



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